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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Shehzad T. Merchant *et al.*

Application No.: 10/773, 487

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the Office Action mailed **March 23, 2006**, be extended one-month from **June 23, 2006** to **July 23, 2006** by the filing of this Petition and authorization of fee payment.

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)

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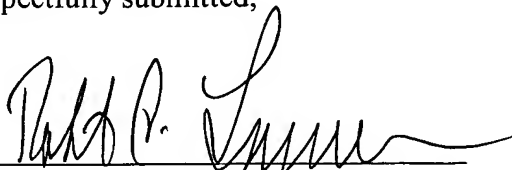
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The petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is believed to be \$120.00 for a one-month extension, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038** (referencing Docket No. **02453.0021.NPUS00**). However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 13, 2006


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